

## REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Adopted By The Ohio State Republican Convention Stand for Protection—Score State Administration—Wait Verdict of People on Prohibition.

We, the Republican party of Ohio, in convention assembled, hereby promulgate the following platform:

We reaffirm our adherence to the great principles of the Republicanism which has made the history of the party glorious for more than half a century. We rejoice in the great achievements of our party, which have brought progress and prosperity to our people.

Following step by step the changed conditions of the years, the Republican party goes forward with renewed faith in the people, firm in its purpose to serve them today with the same sincerity and fidelity that marked the noble work of Abraham Lincoln.

On behalf of the Republicans of Ohio, this convention extends to the president of the United States sincere sympathy on account of the sorrow and bereavement which have recently fallen upon his household.

We affirm our adherence to the principle of protection to American industries; for the investment of American capital, and the employment of American labor at the American standard of wages.

We denounce the Underwood tariff as a law in the interest of the foreigner rather than the American producer. We denounce the legislation which has turned the balance of trade against us and is draining our country of its gold.

The fallacy of the Democratic claim that protection is the cause of the high cost of living is shown by the failure of the Underwood act to reduce it.

We favor such legislation by the national congress as will provide an adequate merchant marine for the extension of our trade to all parts of the world in times of peace, and will enable us, in times of war, to provide ample transportation for supplies of neutral countries, especially those of the western continent.

The Republican party, recognizing the debt the country owes to the volunteer soldiery, declares its opposition to the recent policy of the national administration to drop from the government the service the veterans of the Civil war.

We urge congress to make liberal and regular appropriations to complete the improvement of the Ohio river.

The Republicans of Ohio condemn the present state executive for his assumption of autocratic powers; for his usurpation of the legislative functions; for having used his official prerogatives to create a gigantic machine for his creation of offices and commissions; for his trifling with the civil service.

We especially denounce his administration for its dangerous concentration of power in the hands of the governor and for its unprecedented extravagance and the added burdens placed upon local subdivisions. We arraign the so-called Warren law for its flagrant violation of the principles of local self-government. We condemn the taxation policy of the state administration which tends to increase revenue rather than to curb expenditures. We denounce the so-called Kilpatrick law for its destruction of the wise provisions of the Smith 1 percent law.

We not only favor the workmen's compensation law, which we participated in enacting, but we favor its increase in the maximum amount to be paid for death and total disability under said law.

We deprecate the steadily increasing outlay for all public purposes with its corresponding increase in taxation. We pledge the Republican party to discourage unnecessary local expenditures and to restore an economical management of state offices by abolishing all unnecessary offices and commissions.

We favor laws for the moral protection and physical development of our women workers. We endorse the eight-hour system of daily labor wherever practicable. We approve the principle of one day's rest in seven for all labor.

We urge the enactment of laws conferring upon the supreme court jurisdiction to revise the decision of the secretary of state on primary, election and initiative and referendum questions.

We favor liberal appropriations to promote agriculture. We pledge the Republican party of Ohio to the appointment of farmers to offices of honor and to the promotion of the cooperative movement for human welfare.

We demand that our people shall have restored to them their right of local self-government.

Attitude Toward Prohibition.

We call the attention of the electors of Ohio to the pending constitutional amendments, all of which are submitted without political party sponsorship through the plan of initiative and referendum. We urge the electors to ask a verdict in the convictions of Ohio's citizenship without partisan prejudice or political bias. We pledge the Republican party to the conscientious execution of the will of the majority and to use all the authority provided in the constitution and the statutes for the enforcement of the law.

While the traffic in intoxicating liquors subsists in Ohio, we favor its regulation by such laws as are now or hereafter may be enacted by the general assembly. We further propose the decentralization of the licensing authority which, through the present plan of appointment of commissioners by the governor tends to make a political machine of the saloon. We would have the licensing authority beyond the manipulation of partisan politics.

We pledge ourselves to home rule in the valuation and assessment of all property for taxation; to the selection of county, township and precinct assessors by the people of their respective communities either by direct election or by appointment by elective county officials, and to enact a just and efficient system of taxation which will insure the full and honest return of property.

We heartily favor the construction and maintenance of a statewide system of good roads, but we demand that the large expenditures for that purpose shall be made by the regularly constituted authorities of each county, and thereby have the great expense of a state highway department.

## REMEMBERED BY COMRADES.

The following account of a presentation by Loure Post found to get printed before on account of having been sent in personal letter to one of the editors who was absent on a vacation. It may be a little late but we do not like to pass by these G. A. R. surprise party that furnish so much of cheer and good times to the "Boys who wore the Blue."

Monday Aug. 10th, members of Loure Post G. A. R. and of the W. R. C. to the number of about 50, gathered in on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sallabank, the occasion being a birthday surprise and it proved a complete surprise for while Mr. S. knew they were coming to surprise his wife he had not expected to be surprised but was equal to the occasion. A right merry time was enjoyed by all although the rain kept them from the picnic grounds. The recipient of two handsome presents from the ladies, while the Comrades presented Joe with a gold headed cane, ice cream and cake were served.

## A MEDAL OF HONOR

Brief History of A Treasured Relic of the Civil War—The Kearney Cross, How and Why It Was Given A Memory of Brave and Loyal Men.

During vacation time the editor had the pleasure of visiting in the home of his brother and naturally their were reminiscences of boyhood favorites and friends; among these there was the memory of an uncle who had figured as heroic and best friend in the lives of both brothers and among the treasures of the young brother was the bronze medal of honor, The Kearney Cross, which he had won.

With the cross there was a history of the cross and the old Kearney division consisting of manuscript copies of articles appearing in the New York Herald. Thinking that the history of the cross and the old Kearney division consisting of manuscript copies of articles appearing in the New York Herald. Thinking that the history of the cross and the old Kearney division consisting of manuscript copies of articles appearing in the New York Herald.

THE "KEARNEY CROSS" Correspondence of Mr. Thomas Cook, Headquarters Third Army Corp., May 27, 1863.

There has been a very proud day for the old division created by Heintzelman, led to glory by Kearney, and especially distinguished in later fields under the command of the gallant Birney. I mean the First division of the Third corp. This division has a history of its own, more distinct and glorious than that of any other single division in the army. Its organization bears an early date, while the history of nearly every battle in Virginia and Maryland is adorned by the record of its heroic achievements. The division won its renown under the lamented Kearney, who fell at its head in the bloody battle of Chancellorsville.

Immediately after the battle of Chancellorsville General Birney ordered returns made of all deserving commissioned officers and privates who had been conspicuous for their gallantry, bravery and meritorious services and also ordered a number of the medals to be struck. The order was given for the manufacture of the medals to a Philadelphia house, General Birney personally assuming the expense. The work was being prosecuted, when one day Mr. George Bullock, a wealthy and prominent citizen of that city, happened in at the place of their manufacture. Discovering the object of the medal, he very quietly gave directions that twice the original number ordered be struck and the difference in cost be charged to his account. Such high minded liberality is deserving of all praise.

Representation of the Kearney Medal.

Annexed is a representation of the medal thus ordered and awarded. The material is bronze, and the inscribed circle of the officers badge is omitted. In other respects the two are similar.

The Award.

The medals were awarded by the division commander in the following general order:

General Orders—No. 48, Headquarters, First Div., Third Corp., May 16th, 1863.

The Brigadier General commanding division congratulates it on its May. The division pierced the center of the enemy's column, captured over seven hundred prisoners, then returning, breaking through the enemy, who had closed in its rear, executed successfully the order of the Major General commanding the army to attack at midnight; then receiving the enemy's attack daylight he held his position in check and at bay until ordered to withdraw and hold a position of honor given to it the front of the new line.

The division has added to the reputation gained at Williamsburg, Fairbairn, Glendale, Malvern Hill, Chantilly and Fredericksburg, and can now add to those names the Cedars and Chancellorsville.

With strengthened confidence in the gallant generals commanding the corp and the army this division awaits with impatience the order to again meet the enemy of our country. Our rejoicing is mingled with regret for the slain and wounded but the recollection of their bravery and martyrdom will be fresh evermore and incite us to still greater efforts.

The Brigadier General commanding division announces the following names of meritorious and distinguished non-commissioned officers and privates, selected for their gallantry as recipients of the "Kearney Cross," the division decoration.

Many deserving soldiers may have escaped the notice of their commanding officers, but in the selection of the next battle they will doubtless receive this honorable distinction.

This Cross is in honor of our old

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## INTERESTING TRIP

Some Distinctive Features and Interesting Facts Concerning Steam-er Detroit III, Queen of the Great Lakes.

How many people who have taken the delightful trip from Detroit to Buffalo on the D. & C. Steamer City of Detroit III, have ever thought out how much of expert and scientific ingenuity, of time, money and energy, not to speak of the highest forms of expressed human intelligence, have been and are combined to make that trip at once delightful, safe and a pleasure long to be remembered. On a recent vacation day a printer had the pleasure of taking this trip and through the courtesy of the Chief Steward of this magnificent floating palace, Mr. Arthur Smith, she had her eyes opened to the enormous amount of treasure and human ingenuity that is combined to make the trip what it is.

First there is the steamer itself. Anyone may know the stupendous proportions of the steamer, 500 feet long and 100 feet wide, 600 state-rooms, a maximum speed of 25 miles an hour and all the rest of the enormous weights and measurements. The general traveling public also see and enjoy the magnificent social Hall Main Cabin, Palm Court, Gothic tower and the Grand Stairway with their beautiful decorations but even through the courtesy of Mr. Smith, was given the privilege of seeing some of the things not generally seen by the traveler who thinks of the "getting there" and back again.

Among these were some of the 137 parlor state-rooms, each one a dream of beauty, some finished in satin wall-nut, in Circassian walnut, in cherry with hand painted sprays of apple blossoms and with panels of rich tapestry. The vision of Arabian Nights splendor and gorgeousness of juvenile days paled to threadbare insignificance before this actual vision of undimmed beauty.

Then there was revealed to us what is required to furnish this magnificent steamer; 8200 yards carpet, 4050 pieces of silverware, 8000 pieces of crockery, 2500 pieces of glassware, 2200 mattresses, 8800 sheets, 4614 pillow slips, 2200 blankets, 6000 napkins, 4000 pieces, cooking utensils, a baker's, 22 foot steam table, three 30 inch boilers, 22 foot steam table, 24 foot dish heater, electric dish washer, 36 foot serving pantry, refrigerator 14x40 feet, and a crew of 250. Next came the recital of the food of the provisions required for a single day; when roast beef is on the menu, a half ton of beef is required, a quarter ton of fish, a half ton of poultry, thirty bushels of potatoes, 100 gallons of milk, 150 dozens of eggs, 250 large loaves of bread and 80 pounds butter, some idea of the enormous amount of provisions required may be gained when it is remembered that it requires an entire day to load the vessel with provisions for one trip.

And now a word in regard to the crew whose courtesy and interest in their information came to us. Mr. Smith is a middle aged man and has been in the employ of the D. & C. Navigation Co. for twenty years during which time he has taken on just four days real vacation. He is an expert butcher also a baker and a first class chef. When occasion demands he can take care of these places; upon himself develops the duty of hiring all of the crew with the exception of that part of it required to navigate the ship, and the boys will learn something whether they win a prize or not, 15 boys are going to "Mighty Good" when the report comes in. As for the rest of the boys Well boys you will not be alone. Boost "Our Fair."

E. P. AMES.

VALUE OF OHIO HORSES.

The Ohio horse is now worth \$132.00 per head, according to a report just issued by the United States Department of Agriculture. A year ago his average was \$130.00.

There are 901,000 horses on the farms of this State and they are valued at \$117,890,000. In the entire United States there are 20,962,000 horses and they are worth \$2,291,638,000 or \$109.32 each.

Men with high moral convictions and with the courage of their convictions who may not be bought and sold are needed in the newspaper field and in the field of public affairs. Our best wishes for the success of the new proprietor, we trust that he may continue to print as good a paper as Mr. Spaulding and that he may prosper in so doing.

It advertises itself—Hartford's Balm.

SUMMER REPAIRS BEFORE FALL RAINS

NOW is the time to look after your buildings. Some of them probably need repairs. Don't wait until the cool weather comes, and the fall rains begin, before fixing them up. Make them sound and weather proof now. Perhaps some of the buildings need new roofs. Cover them with our roofing—it is proof against rain, snow, sun, wind, heat, cold, sparks, acids—everything that harms ordinary roofs. If it's new hinges, locks or anything else—get it here. They will cost you less and they'll give better service. Come in and investigate. You owe it to your property and your pocket book.

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## NON-PARTISAN JUDICIARY.

From Ohio Law Bulletin, of Aug. 31, 1914.

While Ohio has a non-partisan judicial ballot yet it has not a non-partisan judicial temperament, and, be it observed, the fault is not wholly that of the layman. In New York the higher judicial positions long have been taken out of partisan politics by the politicians themselves, and without legislation. In Ohio, in spite of legislation to the contrary, the appeal is to partisan politics. And here, what is its attitude towards a non-partisan judiciary? What aspirant for judicial honors in this year of judicial independence is indorsed by the bar collectively or in association? It is to be hoped that the profession, at least, might be non-partisan in choosing between the politically and independently nominated candidates. In the non-partisan ballot, the bar might consistently and well begin to take the lead in choosing the brief officers of the courts of which its members to the politicians themselves, and without legislation. 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